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CHEROKEE - EYES ONLY FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: OTRA, OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.)

SUBJECT: MR HABIB'S VISIT

REF: SEOUL 5615

1. ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED REFTTEL, INCLUDING ATTENDANCE
CHOI KWANG-SOO AT LUNCH, ARE FINE. APPRECIATE INVITATION
TO STAY AT RESIDENCE, WHICH PHIL MAYHEW AND I ACCEPT
WITH PLEASURE. WE WILL EXPECT TO SEE PAUL CLEVELAND AT
KIMPO, AND I WILL PLAN ON JOINING YOU, LEA AND YOUR GUESTS
FOR DINNER. I WOULD PREFER TO KEEP MONDAY AND TUESDAY
EVENINGS FREE FOR THE TIME BEING, BUT IF KOREANS SUGGEST
SOMETHING I WILL BE READY TO DO WHAT IS APPROPRIATE.

2. THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT MORT ABRAMOWITZ MAY ACCOMPANY
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ME, WHICH, AS YOU CORRECTLY POINT OUT, WOULD SERVE USEFUL
PURPOSE. IF MORT JOINS ME, YOU WILL BE INFORMED THROUGH
REGULAR CHANNELS. IN THIS CASE, PHIL MAYHEW WOULD NOT
COME WITH ME. AS YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY HEARD, IT IS LIKELY
DOD WILL ASK FOR BRIEF POSTPONEMENT OF SCM MEETING SINCE
SECRETARY BROWN MUST BE PRESENT IN WASHINGTON DURING
OFFICIAL VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER BEGIN JULY 19-20.

THIS IS ONLY REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT. IT IS NOT BECAUSE
OF MY MISSION.

3. AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD DO WHAT YOU CAN TO KEEP PRESS
SPECULATION TO MINIMUM. YOU MAY INFORM PRESS THAT I
DO NOT PLAN TO HAVE ANY STATEMENTS, INTERVIEWS, OR PRESS
CONFERENCES.

4. AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SUNDAY.

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